Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Helen King will be recognized on June 8, 2012, for serving 46 years in the state Fire Marshal's office from 1965 to 2011; and,

Whereas, Helen was a dedicated fixture in the Fire Marshal's office and was often referred to as the encyclopedia of the fire service; and,

Whereas, Before computer base tracking of fires, Helen could recall dates and locations of fires quicker than any data base. She had a passion for her job and the firefighters in our state; and,

Whereas, Helen would assist many firefighters by filling out and submitting federal forms correctly for the insurance rebate money; and,

Whereas, Helen was often called "Mom" by many younger firefighters who would need help with their federal paperwork; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Helen for her dedicated and outstanding service to the Fire Marshal's office and to the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

HELEN KING DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State